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Fellow Collectors,

Well, it's that time again. Time to put the hobby's best foot forward and show the whole world what a wonderful, educational, and recreational hobby coin collecting really is.

This year the American Numismatic Association will cooperate, hand in hand, with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to present a National Coin Week program with humanitarian aims and ideals.

The theme for this year's NCW is "Coins - Links in a Chain of Peace." This year's dates will be April 20-26.

In all probability your plans for 1969 are underway. We hope that you will bear in mind the purpose of National Coin Week and, from this office, you will be receiving material regularly to help achieve this aim.

The February issue of the Club Bulletin will be devoted to ideas for 1969 participation. Material will be sent to you directly from cooperating national numismatic publications and from the home and headquarters.

Keep a careful record of all activities that your club has done during the past year to promote the hobby, but official credit will be given for your activities starting on January 1, 1969, and culminating with National Coin Week.

Participation by your club can be limited only by the imagination of its members. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write me directly and personally.

Remember, getting started is often the hardest part of the job. You can count on this office for full cooperation.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
NCW Chairman